



Natick Recreation and Parks Department

"Create Community through People, Parks and Programs"

Woodtrail Camp

2016 Registration Information



Woodtrail is a well-established co-ed day camp that is grounded by its rich history, traditions, successes and kinship. We believe strongly in the positive values and formative experiences to be gained from our camp, where participation based recreational opportunities are offered each day. We celebrate small moments along with individual and group success. We honor differences, we foster respectful outcomes and we encourage cooperation, kindness and appropriate behavior.

Woodtrail Camp offers a challenging, friendly, fun-packed, supportive learning and playing environment for students entering grades 1 to 8. Joining Woodtrail offers children an opportunity to become part of a unique camp family. Our goal is to provide the best possible environment where children will be acknowledged, cared for, and instructed on an individual basis so that they may function safely, productively, and positively in a group setting with peers. In addition, each camper will be guided to participate within the larger camp community. We encourage and foster community service, leadership, appropriate social engagement, respectful behavior, communication skills, physical and mental challenges, and fun. The highly trained and experienced staff of instructors and mentors provides ample opportunities for cooperative games and activities, team adventures, imaginative play, passion possibilities, friendship building events, and community service learning experiences. In addition, campers will be offered classes in arts and crafts, nature activities, drama, music, sports & games, canoeing, and swimming.

This camp complies with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and is licensed by the local Board of Health.



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What to Bring



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| ☺ A backpack | ☺ A lunch that does not need to be refrigerated | ☺ A water bottle |
| ☺ Sneakers | ☺ Please apply sunscreen <u>before you leave the house</u> | ☺ A Snack |



Woodtrail Staff



Woodtrail Staff is a talented group of eclectic, energetic and experienced professionals. Our staff includes trained lifeguards, graduate and college students and several spirited high school students. These individuals are dedicated to making a great camp experience for your child. Our program has a great *Counselor in Training* program for 11th & 12th graders, and new for 2016, a *Leader in Training* program for 9th & 10th graders to volunteer their time and learn the skills important to working with children. CIT/LIT information will be available March 18.



Register at the Cole Center February 8 - 12, 2016.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday - 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

During this time you will be GUARANTEED a spot at Woodtrail.

Registrations after February 12 will be taken based on openings. Payment Plans are available!

Fees and Camp Hours

Camp Fees include one age appropriate field trip per session. Additional Field trips may become available through the summer and some may have an additional charge to attend. Field Trips include Entrance Fees and Transportation. Field Trip fee's will NOT include food unless otherwise indicated on the Field Trip Specific information Form sent home for the field trip.

Day Camp

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Session 1 • 9 Days

July 5 - 15

\$370

Session 2 • 10 Days

July 18 – 29

\$410

Session 3 • 10 Days

August 1 - August 12

\$410

Due to the Massachusetts State Minimum Wage Laws (MGL ch. 151, sec. 1 - 22), the 2016 Camp fees have increased. We will do everything in our power to keep Camp costs as low as possible while this law is implemented over the next several years.

Early Risers

7:30 am – 8:30 am

\$10/Day or Receive discount for all days - see registration form for specifics

Just a Little Longer

3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

\$18/Day or Receive discount for all days - see registration form for specifics

REFUND POLICY

Natick Recreation & Parks Department has authorized the following special refund policy for Woodtrail Camp:

- All Cancellation refunds are subject to a \$10 processing fee in addition to any cancellation fees.
- Refunds by February 29 - full price.
- Refunds by March 31 will be assessed a \$100 Cancellation Fee/Session.
- Refunds by April 30 will be assessed a \$200 Cancellation Fee/Session.
- No Refunds will be granted after April 30.
- For individuals receiving financial assistance, refunds will be adjusted accordingly.
- Morning and Extended Day can be cancelled for a full price (minus \$10 processing fee) refund until June 1.

Limitations

It is our intention to make every effort to adapt and accommodate as many campers as we can, however, the safety of all campers, staff and volunteers must be seriously considered. If there is a medical condition and/or an issue that we have a concern about, we will contact you shortly after you have registered to see if we have the capability to **safely and effectively** meet those needs. We may deem it necessary to meet with the family and/or meet with their health care provider. If we do not have the means to meet the campers needs we will refund the money for camp with no penalty, or you can provide appropriate (as we deem) medical staff to accommodate those needs. We cannot provide extensive care to campers and we need our nurses to be able to respond to the Woodtrail community. Failure to disclose adaptations/modifications at time of registration can result in your child being unable to attend camp. *Your cooperation concerning this issue is critical.*

Parents have the right to review camp policy on Background Checks, Health Care, Discipline Policies and Grievance Procedures. Policies can be viewed on our webpage www.natickma.gov/recreation

General Medical Information

Camp Woodtrail is a registered Camp and we strictly adhere to the current state regulations enforced by Natick's Board of Health. In doing so we must make sure that all health forms and camper information is current and up-to-date.

Campers who will need to receive medication during camp hours, will be required to complete a **Medication Authorization Form** turned in **NO LATER THAN MAY 19.**

Medical Forms and Information

In our dynamic programming we are always making sure that safety comes first. We have policies and procedures in place to deal with mishaps that come from working with a multitude of people.

We will strictly enforce the Camp Regulations that you can access by going to the following website:

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/regs/105cmr430.pdf>

(105 CMR 430.151-152)

Campers will not be allowed to attend camp until all forms are up-to-date and compliant with the State Regulations.

Every Camper Must Submit the Following:

☐ Most recent **PHYSICAL FORM** (within 2 years of your child's last day at camp.)

☐ Most recent **CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION**

① Measles, Mumps & Rubella Vaccine (MMR)*

- 1 dose at or after 12 months of age
- 2nd dose given at least 4 weeks after the first

② Polio Vaccine

- A minimum of 3 doses of either ALL IPV (shot) or ALL OPV (shot)
- If a mixed (IVP/OPV) schedule was used, 4 doses required

③ Hepatitis B Vaccine*

- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine are required

* *Laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable*

④ Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis Vaccine**

- A minimum of 4 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT or at least 3 doses of Td/Tdap is required**
- A booster dose of Td/Tdap is required for all campers **ENTERING GRADES SEVEN THROUGH TEN IF** it has been more than 5 years since the last dose.**

****NOTE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADE 7, PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO # 4 AS MOST WILL NEED UPDATED SHOTS.**

☐ Completed **REGISTRATION FORM** (all parts, front and back, signatures, etc...)

☐ **FULL PAYMENT**

- **Financial Aid Screening** is available through the Natick Service Council (508) 655-1791.
 - Please give yourself ample time to begin this process. Start today!!!
- **Payment Plans** can be set up at the Recreation Office at the time of Registration.
 - Final Payment must be made by Friday, May 27.

Bring Complete Registration Package and Payment to:

The Recreation and Parks Department (Cole Center)

179 Boden Lane • Natick, MA 01760



NOTE: Non-Residents can register beginning on Tuesday, March 1. The cost will be an additional \$20 per child.